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ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a process of screening clones having DNA from an uncultivated microorganism for a specified protein, *e.g.* enzyme, activity by screening for a specified protein, *e.g.* enzyme, activity in a library of clones prepared by (i) recovering DNA from a DNA population derived from at least one uncultivated microorganism; and (ii) transforming a host with recovered DNA to produce a library of clones which is screened for the specified protein, *e.g.* enzyme, activity.

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